

U.S. Naval Hospital, Contagious Ward (Bldg.20)  
Park Boulevard, Balboa Park  
San Diego  
San Diego County  
California

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San Francisco, CA 94102

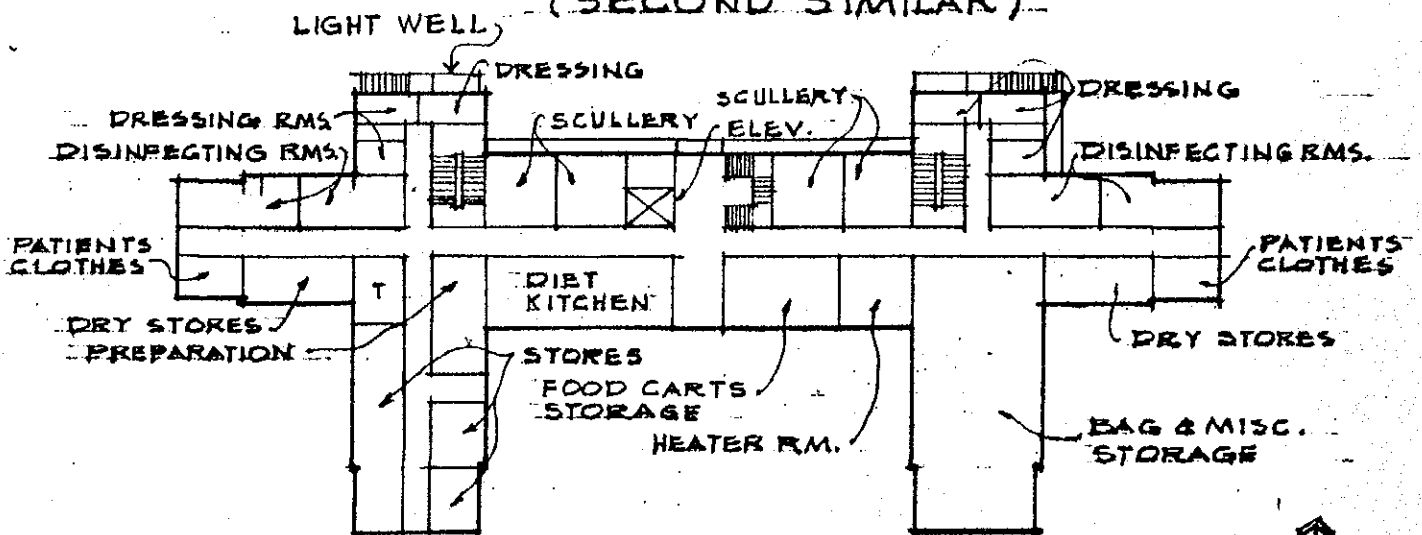
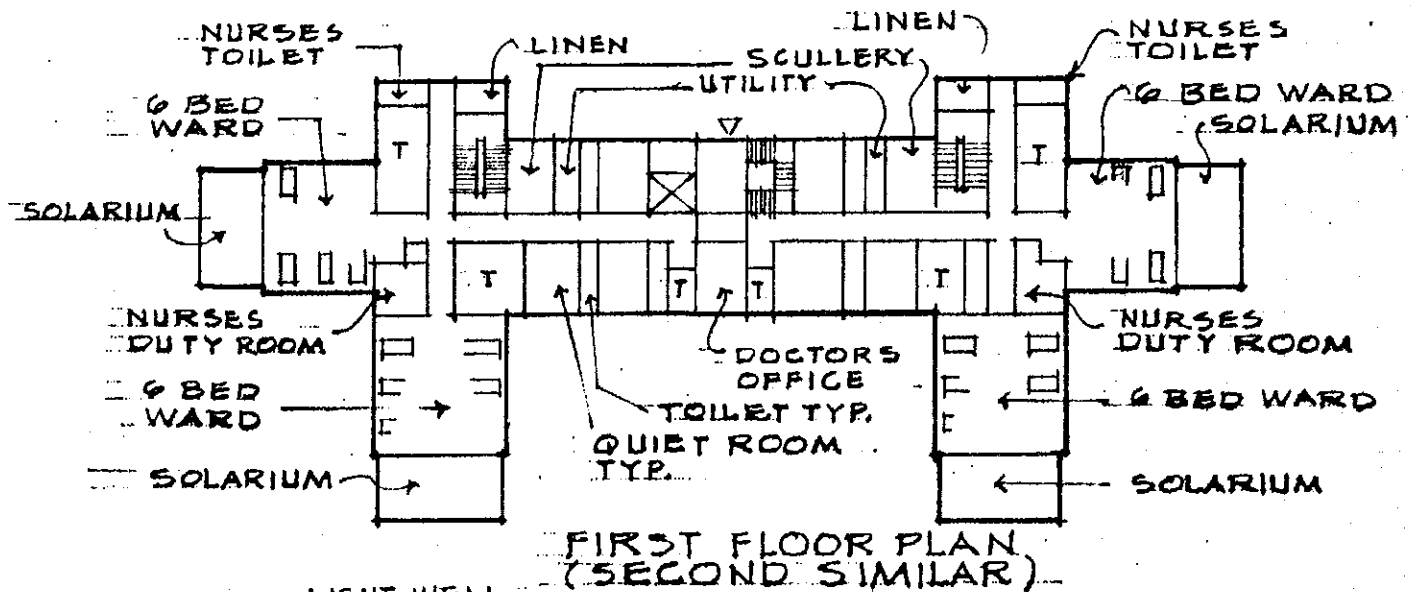
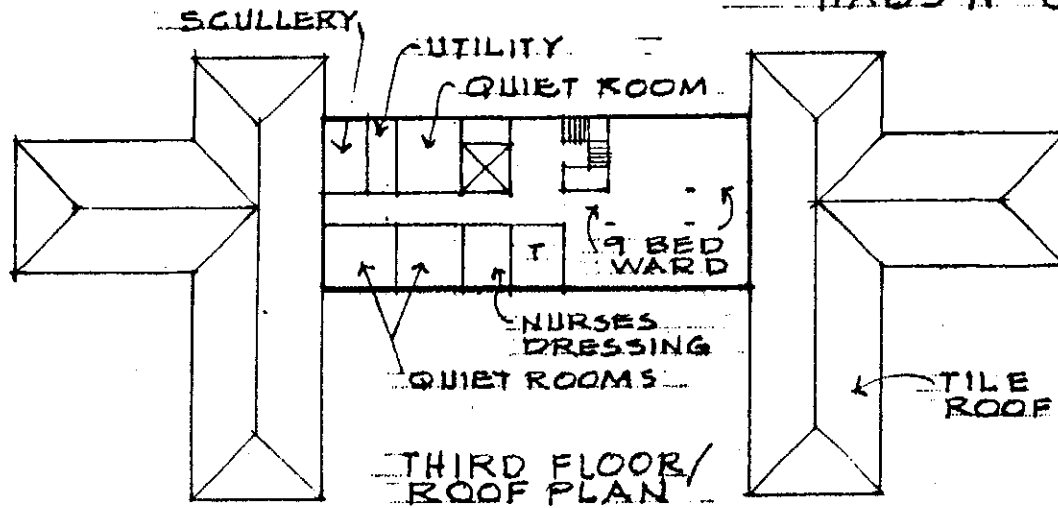
HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE: California	COUNTY: San Diego	TOWN OR VICINITY: City of San Diego
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (SOURCE IN PARENTHESES): U.S. Naval Hospital, Contagious Ward Building (Original name in construction of Naval Hospital Complex)		HABS NO.: CA-1548-N
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAME OF STRUCTURE: U.S. Naval Hospital, Building 20		
ADDRESS: U.S. Naval Hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA, 92134 The Hospital complex is on the south side of Park Boulevard. This building is between Braisted Road and Webb Road.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1927 (Construction Drawings)	ARCHITECTS(S): U.S. Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks (Elevation drawings signed R.L.S.) Please see narrative for discussion of designers.	
ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE IN PARENTHESES): A contributing structure in an eligible historic district. Not individually significant. (Designed and built to be a hospital ward.)		
STYLE: Mediterranean style. (Please see narrative for a discussion of the style.)		
MATERIAL AND STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS: Reinforced concrete frame and floors, hollow-tile- infilled walls, stucco exterior, wood roof framing, mission tile roof, and wood double- hung six-over-six windows. (Also see narrative and outline report concerning Building 1 for additional information on construction.)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE 1985 PHOTOGRAPHS.) Projecting plastered doorway and cornice with artificial stone architrave. This supports metal balcony railing. Window centered over doorway has similar architrave with keystone and projecting cornice.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE) Gross floor area 31,108 square feet. Four 6-bed wards and six quiet rooms on first and second floors. 9-bed ward and 3 quiet rooms on third floor.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES: Sketch of existing floorplan shows extent of major changes. Elevator added 1928. Third floor converted to laboratories in 1954. Ground floor modified for bank and exterior basement stair in 1969. Second and third floors converted to offices 1973. Dropped ceilings with fluorescent lighting.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE: Adequately maintained with no eye to historic preservation. Exterior has had only minor changes. Currently houses clinical investigation offices, dermatology, and infection control. Also bank in basement.		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: One of pair of buildings, 20 and 21, that enclosed a courtyard. Site slopes southward with full height basement exposure on south.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Original construction drawings; Architectural and Historical Resources Survey by Sally Woodbridge; and, field inspection.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION: Joel Sharp, employee of Robert D. Ferris, A.I.A., Contractor to Dept. of the Navy, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, Calif.		DATE: December 1985

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GRAPHIC SCALE

0' 20' 40'

BASEMENT PLAN

ORIGINAL FLOOR PLANS